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U.S. ARMY TOPOGRAPHIC COMMAND, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
TOPOGRAPHIC PRODUCTION CENTER
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

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SUBJECT: Time Data Reduction

National Photographic Interpretation Center

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1. At present the U. S. Army Topographic Command (TOPOCOM) is performing a Mapping Data Reduction Study to determine the impact of th[redacted] materials on present data reduction techniques and equipment on hand or scheduled for procurement through FY71. 25X1

2. Preliminary investigation indicates that TOPOCOM may require a Data Block Reader to reduce the time data from the SI package.

3. It is understood that the National Photographic Information Center (NPIC) plans to read the data block on all exposures (approximately 3000 per mission) for the 12 inch focal length camera material and this reduced data will be furnished TOPOCOM in preliminary form on a 3 to 4 day basis with the final data following in two weeks to one month.

4. In reference to the above, it is understood that NPIC has contracted for a study to determine the feasibility of modifying the present Data Block Reader or designing a new instrument to accommodate the [redacted] material. 25X1

5. Verification of paragraph 3 and 4 is requested as soon as possible so that equipment procurement schedules can be modified if necessary.

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